United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTR 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box vision)	PROOF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-26462 Creditor ID#: United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		•••• 9 7 2000
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): James Trahan	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUL 2 7 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name and address where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	
New Iberia LA 70562-3706	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
 1. Basis for Claim Goods sold ×_ Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes _ Other 	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)	performed
2. Date debt was incurred: MAY 9, 2000	3. If court judgment, date of	tained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ \(\frac{17.20}{2.20} \) If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also comple Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Claim Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an an analysis Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim	unsecured priority claim
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$	 Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to the bankruptcy petition or cessation of to U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit please. 	\$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 an - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$	personal, family, or household use - 11 Alimony, maintenance, or support owed 507(a)(7). Taxes or penalties owed to government Other – Specify applicable paragraph or	to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § tal units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). f 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). f 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). f 98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
 Credits: The amount of all payments on this plaim has been precited and detective purpose of making this proof of claim. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, controlled court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 	h as promissory tracts, of lien.	This Space is for Court Use Only
Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or oth (attach-copy of power of attorney, if any):		352
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,00	· ()	





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